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introduction and notes by Cornelia Marvin, Secretary of the Oregon Library Commission.

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NOTES AND NEWS

Connecticut Library Meeting. The annual meeting of the Connecticut library

association was held at the Bridgeport public library, February 24th. Two sessions were held and at noon members of the Association were the guests at luncheon of the directors of the Bridgeport public library.

Pacific Northwest library association. Preliminary announcements have been made for the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest library conference this year. The conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, May 31, June 1, and 2. Membership in the Association is confined to British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah and last year 85 library workers were enrolled. The Northwest Association has asked that a representative of the American Library Association attend its meeting this year.

North Carolina Library Bulletin. The first number of volume 1 of the Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Library Commission has appeared. The Bulletin will be issued quarterly and will be sent free to all libraries in North Carolina. The first number is a most creditable one containing information regarding North Carolina library activities.

Dedication of the Denver public library building. An attractive handbook has been issued by the Denver public library in connection with the dedication of its new library building. The book contains exterior and interior views of the new building, historical data concerning the Denver library, and the order of exercises at the dedication on February 15, 1910.

SALE, EXCHANGE AND WANTS

Any library member of the Association may insert, without cost, a 10 line notice of books or periodicals wanted, for sale or exchange. Items for the May Bulletin should reach the executive office, 1 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill., by May 10, 1910.

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Gary (Ind.) Public Library, Engineering News. 1905-1908, inclusive.